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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: G. Cevc

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This application is an RCE of prior U.S.S.N.: 09/284,683, filed on June 24, 1999. The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 15, 2005. Applicants kindly ask that the above-identified application be amended prior to examination as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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